

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
1961/US

In Re Application Of:

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Invention:

PROBIOTIC FORMULATION AND METHOD FOR REDUCTION OF PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 17, 2004

Date

until: June 17, 2004

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

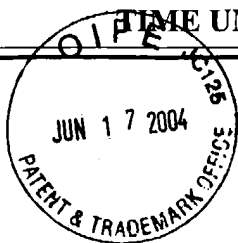
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 -	43 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00

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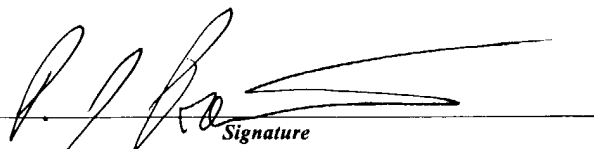
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$475.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1415** in the amount of **\$475.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1415**


Signature

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